

# **Paws With Pride And Friends Of Pets**

**Two incredible area animal rescue groups who work with dogs and cats, joined efforts to help the draft horse rescue!**

Janice Mayfield, pet rescuer, animal lover and creator of the dog rescue group, Paws With Pride, initiated an effort to bring two area rescue groups together to raise enough funds to help rescue a draft horse and save it from going to slaughter. So working hand-in-hand with Friends Of Pets, and with the help of kind-hearted folks from absolutely everywhere, not only did they meet their goal of rescuing a draft horse, they far exceeded any expectations they originally had!

**Anna Romito of Friends of Pets and Carol Seiler with Paws With Pride, accompanied Janice to Happy Trails on Wednesday, May 8th, and amazingly presented over \$9,000 to the draft horse rescue fund!**

We would like to direct folks who are interested in adopting a domestic pet to contact either of these two organizations!

**PAWS WITH PRIDE handles DOG adoptions — 330-896-8772**

**FRIENDS OF PETS handle CAT adoptions — 330-571-PETS**

For everyone who made a donation through Paws With Pride or Friends of Pets, check out the extra photos on the next page of Ruby, the beautiful black Percheron mare you helped to rescue! Ruby is currently at the Equine Specialty Hospital, and will undergo surgery to have the small tumor removed from her eyelid. She is sweet, sweet mare, and we expect her to have a wonderful, healthy and peaceful life thanks to the kindness of folks who care!



Here Ruby hangs out in one of the summer stalls at Happy Trails, and scratches her chin on the gate. She has a beautiful white blaze which ends in a blotch of pink right in the middle of her muzzle! Ruby was #651 at the auction — a horse already in the kill pen. She was one of the horses awaiting transport to the slaughterhouse, and would not be run through the auction that day. Luckily, a deal was made and Ruby won her freedom! A small tumor on her left eyelid interferes with her vision. She is having it removed this week at the horse hospital, and we expect a full recovery!

